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 SUBJ: (C) FINNISH CONTRACTS RELATED TO SOVIET GAS PIPELINE

1. ON NOVEMBER 2, 1981 FINNISH METAL INDUSTRY CONSORTIUM
 METEX AND SOVIET V/D MACHINDIMPORT SIGNED A CONTRACT FOR
 THE DELIVERY OF 292 BUILDINGS INTENDED FOR 41 PUMP STATIONS
 ALONG THE SIBERIAN GAS PIPELINE. THE VALUE OF THIS CONTRACT
 WAS FIM 300 MILLION (US\$ 68 MILLION). IT WAS DIVIDED AMONG
 FIVE FINNISH COMPANIES:

PRODUCT	COMPANY
FRAME STRUCTURE OF BUILDINGS	KONE OY - OLLIN METALLI
BLASTING PROTECTED CRANES	KONE OY

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AIR-CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT SUOMEN PUHALLINTEHDAS
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT ARE OY
HEATING EQUIPMENT HANA OY
STEEL FRAMED STRUCTURES NAARAHARJU OY
MARKSTEEL

2. ON DECEMBER 3, 1981 TWO OTHER LARGE FINNISH CONTRACTS
FOR THE SIBERIAN PIPELINE WERE SIGNED:

PRODUCT	COMPANY	VALUE
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT FOR 20 WORK CAMPS (VILLAGES)	ENGINEERING BUREAU BERTEL EKEGREN	FIM 575 MILLION (US\$ 131 MILLION)
MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT FOR WORK CAMPS	HT GROUP CON- SISTING OF: HUURRE-URETA OY SA TERVO OY RETATORG OY	FIM 550 MILLION (US\$ 125 MILLION)

3. THE ABOVE ARE SUBDELIVERY CONTRACTS SIGNED DIRECTLY WITH
THE USSR. ORIGINALLY THE FINNISH SUPPLIERS HAD NEGOTIATED
WITH A WEST GERMAN CONTRACTOR ABOUT THE SUBDELIVERIES. DUE
TO SOVIET UNION'S SHORTAGE OF WESTERN CURRENCIES, HOWEVER,
THEY WERE INCLUDED IN PENNO-SOVIET BILATERAL TRADE.
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